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24 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

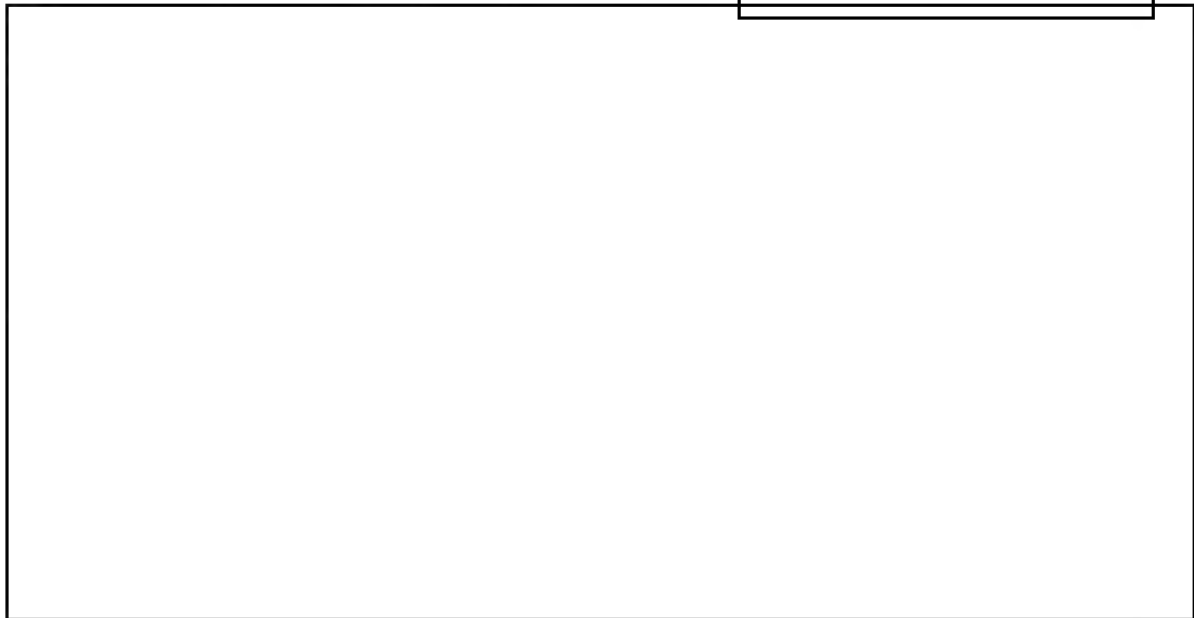
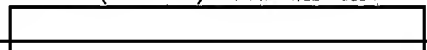
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1. This memorandum provides background information for use in 303 Committee consideration of the November JRC schedule. Recommendations in paragraph 9 below cover the JRC airborne and sea-borne programs and the Supplements on Special Overflights and the Forecast on NRP Activities.

2. The number of aircraft missions proposed for November shows a decrease for November (595 vice 746 for October) accounted for primarily by a decline in the number of "ocean surveillance air patrol" missions scheduled in the Mediterranean (37 vice 165). Otherwise, there is no significant change in the pattern of the missions, tracks, and areas of operations, worldwide.

3. Restrictions on flights in the Far East (Tab A) and in the Mediterranean Sea (Tab B) remain in effect.

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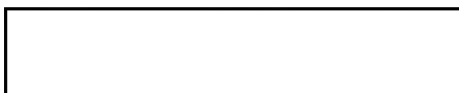
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6. The Special Overflight Supplement (Tab D) again proposes four drone missions over South China. One SR-71 flight over North Korea is proposed. These missions could provide a broad update of our holdings on these areas.

7. The NRP Forecast (Tab E) carries the scheduled launch of one photo-satellite (KH-4 Mission 1108). The usual number of SAC U-2, drone, SR-71, and IDEALIST/TACKLE missions are also listed.

8. There are no "non-reconnaissance" operations scheduled in the book for November (Tab F).

9. We are not aware of any circumstances which might cause abnormal reactions to or counter-measures against the missions as presently planned. We recommend, therefore, that

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[Redacted] you approve:

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- a. the basic JRC Monthly Reconnaissance Schedule,
- b. the Special Overflight Supplement, and
- c. the NRP Forecast.



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Attachment: JRC Reconnaissance Schedule for November, with Supplements.



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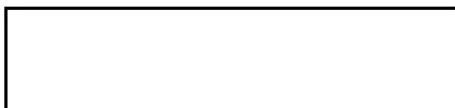


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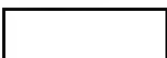
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